



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5651

LCO No. 896

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN STRIPS OF
MUNICIPAL ROADS AS "ACCIDENT" OR "HOT" ZONES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the option of
- 2 municipalities to permit local chiefs of police to identify and designate
- 3 certain strips of municipal roadway as "accident" or "hot" zones, not to
- 4 exceed one-quarter mile in length; that such roadways shall be
- 5 designated as "accident" or "hot" zones based on the volume of
- 6 accidents, accidents with injuries and fatal accidents within such zone
- 7 in prior years; that a municipality shall be responsible for the
- 8 placement of signs that designate the beginning and end of such zones;
- 9 that fines for motor vehicle violations that occur in such zones will
- 10 result in the doubling of fines for such violations; and that one-half of
- 11 any such doubled fine shall be remitted to the municipality, and the
- 12 other half shall be used as currently provided by the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect drivers and increase public safety on dangerous stretches of road.